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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0766

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELTN, TC, MU
SUBJ: IBRI - NIZWA ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED WITHOUT BIDDING

REF: ABU DHABI 119

1. ACCORDING TO ABU DHABI GOV'T. SOURCE, CONTRACT FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF 82 MILE IBRI - NIZWA ROAD HAS BEEN
AWARDED TO STRABAG (GERMANY). PROJECT COMPLETION IS
EXPECTED BY JULY 1979.

2. ALTHOUGH CONTRACT AT \$54 MILLION WAS SUBSTANTIALLY
MORE COSTLY THAN GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATE OF \$32 MILLION,
AT INSISTANCE OF ITS FORMER CHAIRMAN SHAIKH HAMDAN,
AND OVER OBJECTIONS OF ITS ENGINEERS, ABU DHABI DEPT.
OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) AWARDED PROJECT TO STRABAG WITHOUT
TAKING BIDS. ALTHOUGH NO ONE HAS SAID SO IN SO MANY WORDS,
EVIDENCE CERTAINLY INDICATES THAT IN HIS LAST DAYS AT
DPW SHAIKH HAMDAN TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
CCOLLECT BLOATED "COMMISSION". ACTION BY HAMDAN WOULD BE
CONSISTENT WITH HIS ALREADY WELL-ESTABLISHED REPUTATION.
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